Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Tom Landry, former All-Pro defensive halfback and World War II B-17 co-pilot, is best known as the one and only coach of the world famous Dallas Cowboys; and,

WHEREAS, Tom Landry, inventor of the 4-3 defense and owner of the best football record in the NFL, has helped his club earn the impressive title of "America's Team" because of his fine reputation as a gentleman on and off the field; and,

WHEREAS, Dallas tackle Bob Lilly echoed the sentiments of the entire Cowboy organization when he said that Tom Landry "strongly contributed to the good, clean, wholesome image of the Cowboys"; and,

WHEREAS, Tom Landry demonstrates his concern for the less fortunate by participating annually in Dallas' Variety Club Telethon--a project dedicated to raising money for disabled children; and,

WHEREAS, Tom Landry, who formally dedicated his life to Christ after a prayer breakfast in 1958, daily exemplifies the power of a positive Christian lifestyle in his roles as a husband, a father and a coach; and,

WHEREAS, As a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and of its Board of Trustees, Tom has devoted a good portion of his valuable time to furthering the cause of Christian athletes nationwide; and,

WHEREAS, Tom Landry has taken time out of his busy schedule to bring his message of determination and devotion to the people of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, April 29, 1982, as

TOM LANDRY DAY

in South Dakota, and with a tip of my snap-brim fedora, I am proud to welcome this great sportsman and devout Christian to "The Sunshine State," South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

William J. Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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